

**Subject:** Larchmont Charter COMMUNITY CONCERNED re: Temporary Homeless Housing Facility -- Tuesday 4/10, 6:00 PM

**From:** Amy Held <amy.held@larchmontcharter.org>

**Date:** 5/7/18, 12:00 PM

**To:** Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>

Hi Dan,

Hope you are doing well. Reaching out because we weren't able to attend that meeting on such short notice and now are just hearing from parents at our school that they're very worried and against the proposed homeless camp near the YMCA. For context - we had a huge encampment on the sidewalk outside our 6th St. campus (on Lafayette Park) that literally obstructed kids as they traveled to and from school and there were needles everywhere, people fighting, shouting at them and doing all kinds of inappropriate things inside the tents. Parents are worried for their kids' safety. Our community's really supportive of finding more permanent solutions to the homelessness crisis in LA and in fact have partnered with the agency across the street from Selma on multiple service learning projects for students and families to help their clients. We want to be part of the solution but cannot support anything that will create an unsafe environment immediately surrounding campus. I hope you understand and can guide us both in terms of information about what's being proposed, what stage in the decision making things are at, who's deciding, etc.

Thank you,

Amy

On Mon, Apr 9, 2018 at 1:55 PM, Dan Halden <[daniel.halden@lacity.org](mailto:daniel.halden@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Amy,

I hope you are well! Our office is organizing a discussion with key community stakeholders to get some feedback on a potential temporary homeless housing facility in the Hollywood area (specifically near Larchmont Charter's *Selma Ave* campus).

The meeting will be held **tomorrow, Tuesday April 10th at 6:00 PM at the BID Office, 6562 Hollywood Blvd.** Apologies for the relatively late notice.

It would be great to have you there representing Larchmont Charter School. Glendy Marin from Selma Ave Elementary will also be attending. This is not a large meeting, but rather a smaller discussion (invite-only) with a specific group of folks so we can have a more intimate discussion. Please let me know if you can join us.

Thanks!

**Dan Halden**

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